



Cultural Resources Council's
Michael Harms Theater Festival
Held at
Cayuga Community College
April 23, 24, and 25, 2010

General Information

The Cultural Resources Council is pleased to announce the partnership with Cayuga Community College to present the 2010 Michael Harms Festival.

Purpose: To create a showcase for the theatrical skills of students and teachers in public, private and parochial secondary schools; to provide a learning experience in a professional setting beneficial to all participants; and to provide career direction for high school students.

Eligibility: Any theater club, society or interested school group, composed of officially enrolled, full-time students, operating under faculty supervision. Community Youth Theatre groups are also eligible. Youth must be enrolled in school, in good standing.

Process: Each group is allotted a 35-minute time slot that includes set-up, performance and take-down. In addition each group will be scheduled for a 20-minute cue-to-cue technical session to set lighting and sound cues and practice scenery set-up.

Judging: A panel of adjudicators of seasoned veterans from all aspects of the theater industry will evaluate the performed works and make their critical judgements available to each group in an open adjudication period following each performance session.

Cultural Resources Council Awards

- *Certificates of Merit* to each participating group
- *Special Certificate of Commendation* for individual achievement
- *Technical Achievement Award Plaque* – awarded to a group for excellence in Technical Theater
- *Award of Excellence Plaque* to top school ensemble(s)

These awards will be presented at a dinner immediately following the close of the festival.

Workshops: Workshops will be presented which any student can take advantage of regardless of group participation in the Festival.

See: Registration Form

See: Scholarship Form

See: Technical Information